
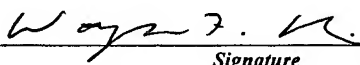
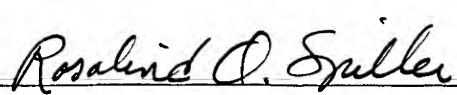


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>1370.002A</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Walter J. Smith</b>					
Application No. <b>10/805,084</b>	Filing Date <b>03/19/2004</b>	Examiner <b>Yao, Samchuan Cua</b>	Customer No. <b>23405</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1733</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7707</b>
Invention: <b>TURBINE BRUSH SEAL</b>					
					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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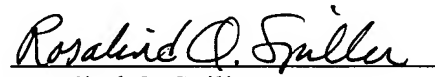
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of November 7, 2005, response to which is due by May 7, 2006 with a three-month extension of time, a request and payment for which is included herewith, and in light of a Request for Continued Examination and payment for which is also enclosed, and which is therefore being timely filed, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: